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## Chapter – VI

# Emergency, Occupational Safety, Security, Medical Care & Survival Functions

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## Section A-VI/1

### **1 Mandatory Minimum Training Requirements for Safety Familiarization, Basic Training and Instructions for All Seafarers**

**Under Regulation 28 (4) (5) (6) (7) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers as Amended**

#### **1.1 Basic training**

Seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity on board a ship, on the business of that ship, as part of the ship's complement, with designated safety or pollution-prevention duties in the operation of the ship shall, before being assigned to any shipboard duties, receive appropriate, approved, basic training in the following training courses:

- a) Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques and meet the standards of competence set out in table A-VI/1-1 of the STCW Code.
- b) Proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting and meet the standards of competence set out in table A-VI/1-2 of the STCW Code.
- c) Proficiency in Elementary First Aid and meet the standards of competence set out in table A-VI/1-3 of the STCW Code, and
- d) Proficiency in Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities and meet the standards of competence set out in Table A-VI/1-4 of the STCW Code.

##### **1.1.1 Eligibility Criteria for The Training Programmes**

- a) Every seafarer for a certificate of Basic Training (Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid & Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities) shall:
  - i. Be not less than 16 years at the time of commencement of the training course
  - ii. Shall have a valid medical fitness in accordance with schedule II **of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

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### 1.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct training courses for Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid & Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities, to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the course duration, to achieve the minimum standards of competence, shall be as per the DGMS approved core and detailed syllabi.
- b) The training courses shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/1, Sec A-VI/1 para 2 and the guidance given in Sec. B-VI/1 STCW Code
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/1-1 to, A-VI/1-4 have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark
Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>1</sup>
Proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>2</sup>
Proficiency in Elementary First Aid	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>3</sup>
Proficiency in Personal Safety And Social Responsibilities	01 hour	MCQ	60 %

- d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment.

<sup>1</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/1-1 of the code

<sup>2</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/1-2 of the code

<sup>3</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/1-3 of the code

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### 1.1.3 Time Duration of Training Programmes

- a) Full Time Programme,
  - i. Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques - 15 Hours
  - ii. Proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting - 15 Hours
  - iii. Proficiency in Elementary First Aid - 15 Hours
  - iv. Proficiency in Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities - 20 Hours
  
- b) Refresher and Updating Combined Courses
  - i. Refresher & Updating for **Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques** – 6 Hours
  - ii. Refresher & Updating for **Proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting** – 6 Hours
  - iii. Refresher & Updating for **Proficiency in Elementary First Aid** – 3 Hours
  - iv. Refresher & Updating for **Proficiency in Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities** – 3 Hours

(A Combined Certificate shall be issued to refresher and updating courses)
  
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo a refresher and updating training programme for the above sub-paragraph 1.1.3.(b) once in every 5 years
  
- d) A Seafarer shall undergo full time training programmes as mentioned in 1.1.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved seagoing service of a minimum total of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

### 1.1.4 Certificate of Proficiency issued by the DGMS

- a) Fill the application form
- b) Submit a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended<sup>4</sup>**;
- c) Current Certificate of Competency.
- d) Course completion certificate issued by Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI)
- e) Two passport size (3cm x 2.5cm) photographs;
- f) Fees as per fees regulation;

The Validity of the certificate of proficiency will be 5 years from the course completion date

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<sup>4</sup> Foreign students may obtain valid medical fitness certificates and eyesight test certificates by approved medical practitioners of the national administration of their country of residence.

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## Section A-VI/2

### **2 Mandatory Minimum Training Requirements for The Issue of Certificates of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats, and Fast Rescue Boats**

**Under Regulation 28 (8) (9) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

#### **2.1 Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats**

Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in section A-VI/2, paragraph 1 to 4 of the Code.

##### **2.1.1 Eligibility Criteria**

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats, shall:
  - i. Submit a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended**
  - ii. be a holder of a certificate of proficiency in Survival Techniques
  - iii. Shall have eligibility criteria specified in regulation 28 (8) (a)(b) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended

##### **2.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure**

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats, to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/2, Sec A-VI/2 paragraphs 1 to 4 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/2
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/2-1, have been achieved;

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Subject	Duration of examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark
Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>5</sup>

d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment

### 2.1.3 Time Duration for Training Course

- a) Full Time Course
  - i. The duration of the Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats course is 30 hours.
- b) Refresher and Updating course s
  - ii. The duration of the Refresher & Updating in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats is 6 hours.
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo for a Refresher and & Updating training course of the above sub paragraph 2.1.3.(b), once every 5 years.
- d) A Seafarer shall undergo a full-time training course as mentioned in 2.1.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved minimum total seagoing service of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

## 2.2 Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats

Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats, shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities set out in section A-VI/2, paragraphs 7 to 10 of the STCW Code, as amended.

### 2.2.1 Eligibility Criteria

Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats shall:

- i. be a holder of certificate of proficiency in Survival Techniques
- ii. Submit a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II **of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended.**
- iii. have eligibility criteria specified in regulation 28(9)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.

<sup>5</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/2-1 of the STCW code

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### 2.2.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats, to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/2 Para 2, Sec A-VI/2 Para 7-10 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/2.
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify that the standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/2-2, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of the exam	Type of examination	Pass marks
Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats	01 hour	MCQ & practical evaluation	MCQ – 60% Practical evaluation <sup>6</sup>

- d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment

### 2.2.3 Time duration of training Courses

- a) Full Time Course
  - i. Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats course is 24 hours.
- b) Refresher and Updating Course
  - i. Refresher & updating of proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats course is 6 hours.
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo a Refresher and Updating training course for the above sub paragraph 2.2.3.(b) once in every 5 years
- d) Seafarers shall undergo a full-time training course as mentioned in 2.2.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved minimum total seagoing service of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

<sup>6</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/2-2 of the STCW code

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## Section A-VI/3

### 3 Mandatory Minimum Training for The Issue of a Certificate of Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting

**Under Regulation 28 (10) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

#### 3.1 Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting

Seafarers designated to control fire-fighting operations shall have successfully completed advanced training in techniques for fighting fire, with particular emphasis on organization, tactics and command, and shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in section A-VI/3 paragraphs 1 to 4 of the STCW Code, as amended.

##### 3.1.1 Eligibility criteria

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting shall:
- b) be a holder of certificate of proficiency in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
- c) have a valid medical fitness in accordance with schedule II **of the Merchant Shipping Standards of training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

##### 3.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/3, Sec A-VI/3 paragraphs 1 to 4 and the guidance given in Sec. B-VI/3.
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify that the standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/3, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark
Proficiency in Advanced Fire Fighting	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>7</sup>

<sup>7</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/3 of the STCW code

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d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment.

### **3.1.3 Time Duration of Training Programmes**

- a) Full time courses,
  - i. The duration of the Proficiency in Advanced Firefighting course is 30 hours.
- b) Refresher and updating courses
  - i. The duration of the Refresher & Updating of Advanced Fire Fighting course is 6 hours.
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo a Refresher and Updating training course for above sub paragraph 3.1.3.(b) once in every 5 years
- d) A Seafarer shall undergo a full-time training course as mentioned in 3.1.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved minimum total seagoing service of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

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## Section A-VI/4

### 4 Mandatory Minimum Training Requirements Related to Medical First Aid and Medical Care Courses

Under Regulation 28 (11)(12) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.

#### 4.1 Proficiency in Medical First Aid on board ship

Seafarers designated to provide Medical First Aid on board ships shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in section A-VI/4 paragraphs 1 to 3 of the STCW Code.

##### 4.1.1 Eligibility Criteria

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Medical First Aid shall:
- i. be a holder of Certificate of Proficiency in Elementary First Aid
  - ii. have a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

##### 4.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Medical First Aid to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/4 Para 1, Sec A-VI/4 Para 1-3 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/4
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/4-1, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark
Proficiency in Medical First Aid	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ - 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>8</sup>

- d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

<sup>8</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/4-1 of the STCW code

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**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment

#### **4.1.3 Time Duration of Training Programmes**

- a) Full time courses,
  - i. The duration of the Proficiency in Medical First Aid course is 30 hours.
- b) Refresher and updating courses
  - i. The duration of the Refresher & Updating of Proficiency in Medical First Aid course is 6 hours.
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo a Refresher and Updating training course for above sub paragraph 4.1.3.(b) once in every 5 years
- d) A Seafarer shall undergo a full-time training course as mentioned in 4.1.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved minimum total seagoing service of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

#### **4.2 Proficiency in Medical Care**

Seafarers designated to take charge in Medical Care on board ships shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in Section A-VI/4 paragraph 4 to 6 of the STCW Code.

##### **4.2.1 Eligibility Criteria**

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Care shall:
  - i. be a holder of Certificate of Proficiency in elementary First Aid;
  - ii. be a holder of Certificate of Proficiency in Medical First Aid;
  - iii. Shall have a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

##### **4.2.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure**

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Proficiency in Medical Care to cater to the eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/4 Para 2, Sec A-VI/4 Paragraphs 4 to 6 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/4, of the STCW Code.
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify that the standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/4-2, have been achieved;

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration of examination</b>	<b>Type of Examination</b>	<b>Pass Mark %</b>
Proficiency in Medical Care	01 hour	MCQ & Practical evaluation	MCQ – 60 % Practical evaluation <sup>9</sup>

d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in above assessment

#### **4.2.3 Time Duration of Training Programmes**

- a) Full time courses,
  - i. The duration of the Proficiency in Medical Care course is 30 hours.
- b) Refresher and updating courses
  - i. The duration of the Refresher & Updating of Proficiency in Medical Care course is 6 hours.
- c) Every seafarer shall undergo a Refresher and Updating training course for above sub paragraph 4.2.3.(b) once in every 5 years
- d) A Seafarer shall undergo a full-time training course as mentioned in 4.2.3.(a), if the seafarer does not have an approved minimum total seagoing service of 3 months during the preceding 5 years.

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<sup>9</sup> Seafarers shall be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VI/4-2 of the STCW code

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## Section A-VI/5

### 5 Mandatory Minimum Training Requirements for The Issue of Certificates of Proficiency for Ship Security Officers

Under Regulation 28 (13) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended

#### 5.1 Certificates of Proficiency for Ship Security Officers

Seafarers designated as a Ship Security Officer shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in section A-VI/5 paragraph 1 to 4 of the STCW Code.

##### 5.1.1 Eligibility Criteria

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency as a Ship Security Officer shall:
- i. have a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended.**
  - ii. have approved seagoing service of not less than 12 months

##### 5.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Ship Security Officer to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/5, Sec A-VI/5 paragraphs 1 to 4 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/5 of the STCW Code, as amended.
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/5, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark %
Proficiency as Ship Security Officer	01 hour	MCQ	60

- d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificates shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in the above assessment.

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### 5.1.3 Time duration of training course

a) Full time training course.

- i. The duration of the Proficiency in Ship Security Officer Course is 16 hours.

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## Section A-VI/6

### **6 The Mandatory Minimum Training Requirements for Certification of Proficiency in Security Awareness training and Designated Security Duties**

**Under Regulation 28 (14) of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

#### **6.1 Certificate of Proficiency in Security Awareness**

Seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity on board a ship which is required to comply with the provisions of the ISPS Code, on the business of that ship, as part of the ship's complement without Designated Security Duties, shall receive appropriate approved training or instructions in Security Awareness and be able to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities as set out in section A-VI/6 para 4 of the STCW Code, before being assigned to any shipboard duties<sup>10</sup>.

##### **6.1.1 Eligibility Criteria**

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency in Ship Security awareness training shall:
  - i. Be not less than 16 years at the time of commencement of the training course
  - ii. have a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II **of the Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers as amended**

##### **6.1.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure**

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Ship Security Awareness Training, to cater to eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/6 Para 1, Sec A-VI/6 Para 4 and guidance given in Sec. B-VI/6
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/6-1, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration examination	Type of Examination	Pass Mark
Proficiency in Security Awareness training	01 hour	MCQ	60

- d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

<sup>10</sup> Seafarers holding an existing DSD or SSO certificate does not required to undergo this training

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**Note:** Course completion certificate shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in above assessment

### 6.1.3 Time duration of training course

- a) Full time training course.
  - i. The duration of the Proficiency in Security Awareness Course is 6 hours.

## 6.2 Proficiency in Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties

Every seafarer who is designated to perform security duties, including anti-piracy and anti-armed-robbery-related activities, shall be required to demonstrate competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in section A-VI/6 paragraph 6,7,8 of the STCW Code, as amended.

### 6.2.1 Eligibility Criteria

- a) Every seafarer for a Certificate of Proficiency as seafarers with Designated Security Duties shall:
  - i. Be not less than 16 years at the time of commencement of the training course.
  - ii. Shall have a valid medical fitness certificate in accordance with schedule II of the **Merchant Shipping Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, as amended.**

### 6.2.2 Course, Examination and Assessment Procedure

- a) Approved Maritime Training Institutes (AMTI) may conduct the training course for Ship Security Awareness Training to cater the eligible seafarers. The course content and the duration to achieve the minimum standards of competence shall be as per the DGMS approved core syllabus and detailed syllabus.
- b) The training course shall comply with STCW Reg.VI/6 Para 4, Sec A-VI/6 Para 6,7,8 and the guidance given in Sec. B-VI/6 of the STCW
- c) An examination and assessment will be conducted by the Approved Maritime Training Institute at the end of the training courses, in order to verify standards of competence as mentioned in STCW table A-VI/6-2, have been achieved;

Subject	Duration of examination	Type of examination	Pass Mark %
Proficiency in Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties	01 hour	MCQ	60

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d) Seafarers shall have 100% classroom attendance in order to sit for the final examination.

**Note:** Course completion certificate shall only be issued to the seafarers who are successful in above assessment.

### **6.2.3 Time duration of training course**

a) Full time training course.

i. The duration of the Proficiency in Designated Security Duties Course is 10.5 hours.

#### **NOTE:**

**DGMS may verify the process of conducting the training courses under this chapter during annual audits and random verifications.**